

June 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Second Grade. Your child will have an exciting year learning to read, write book reports, create poems, and we will also be writing short stories. In Social Studies we will be learning about our country and how it began. In Geography we will travel to other countries and learn about their cultures. In Science we learn about animals, their habitat, our bodies, and rocks and our earth. In Math we explore time, measuring, adding, subtraction, multiplication, and division. In Bible we study Creation and go through the Bible all the way to Revelation. We will have weekly Bible verses to write and memorize. Overall, Second Grade is a great experience.

I have been at First Baptist Christian School for the past 14 years. I am originally from Illinois and moved to Iowa when I was twelve. I moved out here to Stockton in 1977 and married the next year. My husband and I have one grown son who is serving with the California National Guard full time. He and his wife blessed us three years ago with our first grandchild. We really enjoy watching our grandson grow in grace and wisdom.

As for the classroom discipline I expect the children to work together and respect each other's viewpoints. I strive to teach the children to make good choices daily. I teach that Jesus is to be first in our lives, and I use the Scriptures as my guide. If there should be an issue that requires more attention, I will E-mail, call, or share with you at the end of the day.

Homework is assigned on Monday or the first day of the week. There will be special projects throughout the year. These are handed out several weeks in advance. When book reports are assigned I notify each parent through Gradelink.

There are times throughout the year parents are needed to help in the classroom. Contact will be done by E-mail through Gradelink. Please check your emails regularly.

When it is your child's birthday, I will be happy to celebrate it the last 30 minutes of the day. Please check with me to make sure that your child's day is available. I ask that your child bring cookies, doughnuts, or cupcakes. Balloons and gift bags are for family parties, not the classroom birthday time.

Second Grade Classroom List

3 boxes of classic Crayola markers Labeled with their name

1 jumbo book cover It must say jumbo or it won't fit our readers.

1 large metal binder ring

1 pair of scissors, labeled with their name

2 packs of #2 pencils

2 packs of eraser caps

1 large white eraser

2 inch binder for Geography Labeled with their name.

5 packs of glue sticks (If there are 2 glue sticks in a package get 5 packages, if they are the 8 pack 1 package is fine)

Three large boxes of Kleenex

2 packages of white copy paper

No pencil box is needed I give them one the first day of school or at back to school night. I will also give them their homework folders when school starts.

I look forward to having your child in my Second Grade class this year.

In Christ,

Mrs. Walling

